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The Examiner is requested to consider the references which have come to Applicant's attention.

EP 0 472 302 A1 discloses a cot having a drop side wherein there is a mechanism for raising and lowering the drop side by complimentary relatively slidable means on opposite ends of the drop side and adjacent members of the cot, and biasing means adapted to secure the drop side in the raised position and which allows the drop side to move to the lowered position when the biased thereof is overcome. This reference is in English.

CA 2 302 066 A1 discloses a concealed hardware for controlling the raising and lowering of the crib side by including a channel member embedded within the end stiles of the crib side and an engaged coupling element fastened to the adjacent crib end. This reference is related to the Guillot '409 reference cited in the Office Action.

AU 199869021 B2 discloses a tracking system for the drop side of a cot for reproducible tracking during raising and lowering from which a locked up condition will allow the lifting of the drop side to the zone where the drop side is pressed against the biasing means to allow access to the tracking which allows the drop side to move to its down condition. This reference is in English. Applicant also notes that this reference does not show a flat spring having an active part extending at the connection between the first portion of the terminal portion and the undercut, in the first position of the terminal portion the pin is being able to freely slide in order to reach the undercut, that is to say by action of the sole gravity.

JP 2002-112859 A discloses a crib constituted by a head side frame and a foot side frame with guide grooves extending in a vertical direction engaging sliding members disposed at both end faces slidable with the guide grooves to make the cross fence vertically slidable, providing the head side frame and the foot side frame with engaging grooves consisting of transition parts notched in approximately same direction as the thickness direction of the cross fencing continuously from the guide grooves and the detaining parts notched short downward from the transition parts, sliding the cross fences in their thickness direction to transfer the engagement sliding members to the transition parts of the detaining grooves from the guide grooves and further dropping the same into the detaining parts, thereby making it possible to detain the cross fences in the specific position in the vertical direction. This copy is unavailable to Applicant at this time. However, a copy of the abstract of this reference is enclosed for reference.

Consideration of the references is requested.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | <u>JP 2002-112859 A</u> | <u>Apr. 16, 2002</u> | <u>JAPAN</u> | | | <u>ABSTRACT</u> <u>- YES</u> |
| | <u>AU 199869021 B2</u> | <u>Dec. 17, 1998</u> | <u>AUSTRALIA</u> | | | <u>YES</u> |
| | <u>CA 2 302 066 A1</u> | <u>Oct. 8, 2000</u> | <u>CANADA</u> | | | <u>YES</u> |
| | <u>EP 0 472 302 A1</u> | <u>Feb. 26, 1992</u> | <u>EUROPE</u> | | | <u>YES</u> |
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